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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Martin FORRER, et al.  
Filed: July 23, 2003  
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For: COMPACT DEVICE FOR IMAGING A PRINTING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 14, 2004

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 20, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (14 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	MINUS 25	=	17			x \$ 50	\$650
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS 3	=	2			x \$ 200	\$400
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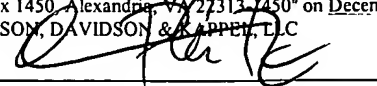
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$1170.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☒ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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